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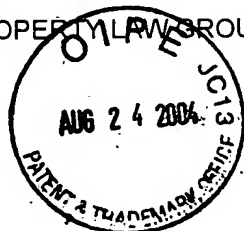
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2201	473.00 OP
04 FC:2202	1017.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 10 & 13.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

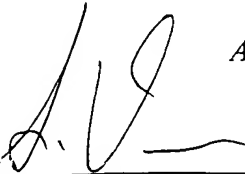
- Additional claim fees of **\$1490** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1940** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1490**
  - **\$473** for **11** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1017** for **113** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yager et al. Attorney Docket No: UNIV0238  
Serial No: 10/788,884 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: Unknown  
Title: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES FOR TRANSVERSE ELECTROPHORESIS  
AND ISOELECTRIC FOCUSING

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/  
REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS PER 37 C.F.R. 1.84 AND 1.121/  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

August 20, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted Herewith Are The Following:

- ☒ 1. A true copy of the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney originally filed with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/579,666, the parent of the above-identified U.S. patent application.
- ☒ 2. A set of replacement drawings as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ 4. Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$385
Total Claims	133 - 20 =	113	\$9	\$1017
Independent Claims	14 - 3 =	11	\$43	\$473
Multiple Dependent Claims	-0-	-0-	\$145	0
Total Filing Fee				\$1875
Surcharge Fee				\$65
Extension of Time Fee				\$55
TOTAL FEE				\$1995

1 X 5. Our check No. 7628 in the amount of \$1995 to cover the total fee as  
2 computed above.

3 B. Request for Extension of Time

4 Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Notice  
5 to File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004, set to expire on July 20, 2004, be extended by one month  
6 to expire on August 20, 2004. Included in our check No. 7628 is the amount of \$55 for the  
7 extension of time fee.

8 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

9 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

10 A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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12 Respectfully submitted,

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18 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed  
19 envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.  
20 Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 20, 2004.

21 Date: August 20, 2004

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